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SUBJECT: SUMMARY: CURRENT LABOR SITUATION

1. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HISTADRUT SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON APRIL 17 GRANTING WORKERS IN GOVERNMENT OPERATED INDUSTRIES A 4.75 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE, THUS FOLLOWING AN EARLIER HISTADRUT AGREEMENT WITH HISTADRUT-OPERATED KOOR INDUSTRIES TO GRANT KOOR WORKERS A 4.75 PERCENT INCREASE AND THE GOI AGREEMENT WITH PORT WORKERS TO SETTLE THEIR STRIKE ON A 5 PERCENT INCREASE BASIS. THESE INCREASES COME ON TOP OF AN 11.5 PERCENT COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR ALL WORKERS EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 1.

2. THIS LEAVES WORKERS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY AS THE ONLY MAJOR GROUP WHICH HAS NOT RECEIVED A SUPPLEMENTARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT OVER AND ABOVE THE INCREASES PROVIDED BY THE 1976-77 NATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS. THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IS STILL HOLDING OUT, OFFERING A ONE TIME BONUS INSTEAD OF A WAGE INCREASE. THE METAL AND TEXTILE WORKERS, AS THE TWO KEY UNIONS AFFECTED, HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO ACCEPT THIS OFFER. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING THAT MORE THAN HALF OF ALL INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ARE NOW RECEIVING ADDITIONAL INCREASES,
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THE MANUFACTURERS ARE NOT LIKELY TO RISK STRIKES BY HOLDING OUT MUCH LONGER.

3. ASIDE FROM THE MARINE OFFICERS' STRIKE, DISCUSSED IN SEPTEL, THE PRINCIPAL DISPUTES PENDING ARE THOSE OF:
A. DOCTORS IN KUPAT HOLIM CLINICS WHO STAGED ONE DAY PROTEST STRIKE ON APRIL 17 DEMANDING THE SAME BENEFITS

FOR SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS, NIGHT SHIFTS AND EM-
ERGENCY SERVICES AS HOSPITAL DOCTORS; B. TECHNICIANS,
WHO LIKE THE ENGINEERS, WANT SPECIAL SALARY SUPPLEMENTS
FOR THEIR EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. (THEGOVERNMENT HAS
ALREADY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, BUT HAS NOT YET IMPLEMENTED
THE AGREEMENT); AND C. EL AL GROUND REWS WHO STAGED
SLOWDOWNS OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT HAVE AGREED TO RESUME
NORMAL WORK PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.
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